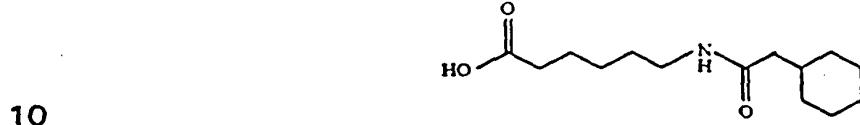
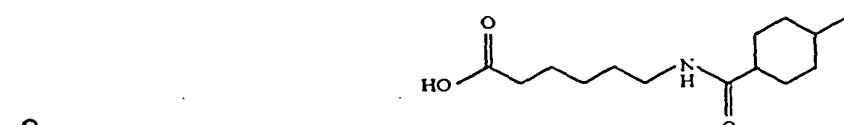
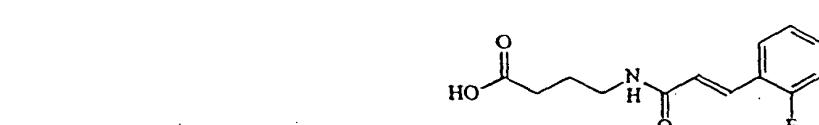
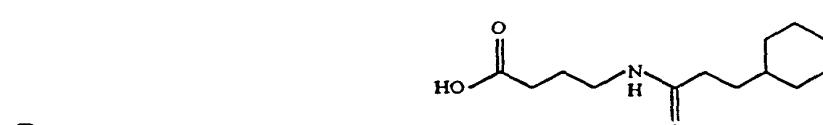
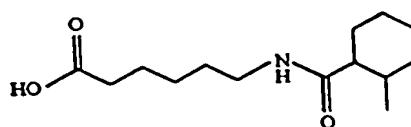


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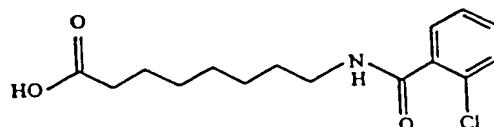


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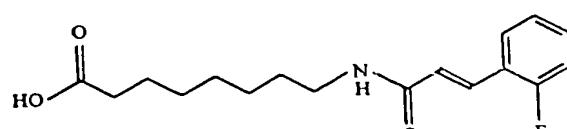
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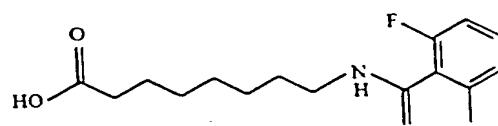


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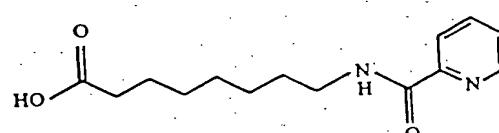
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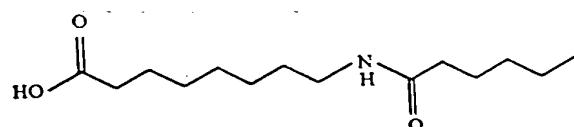


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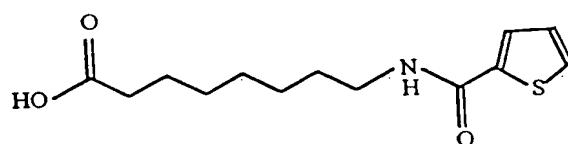
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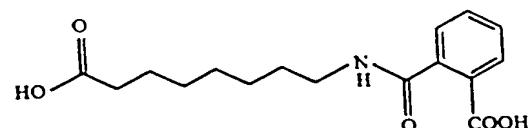
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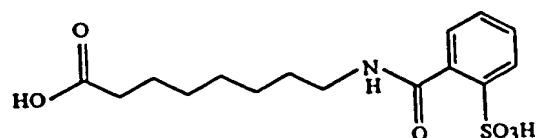
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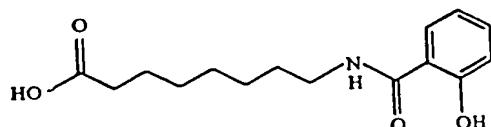
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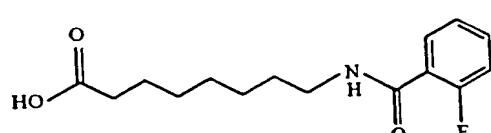
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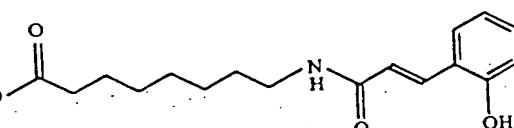
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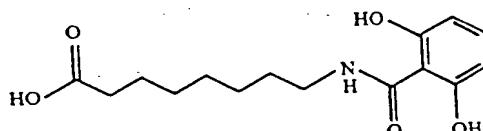
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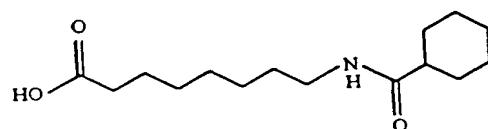
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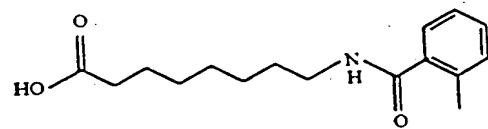
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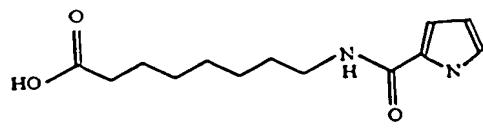
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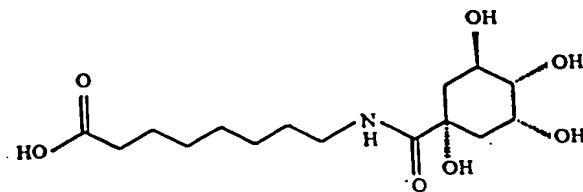
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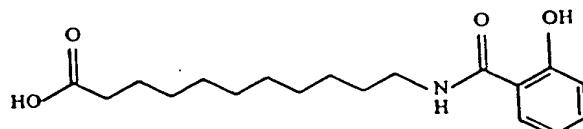
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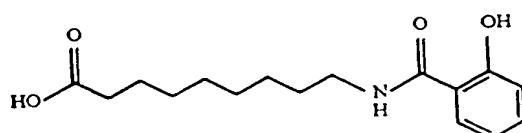
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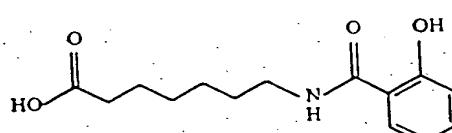
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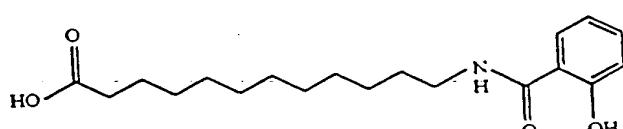
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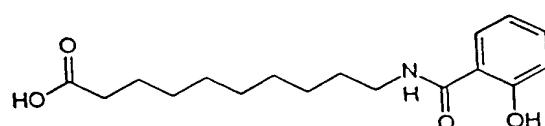
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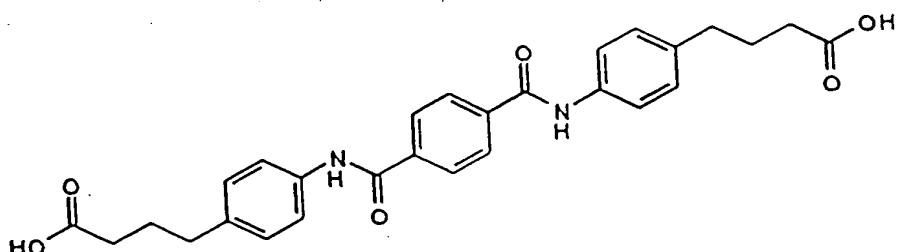
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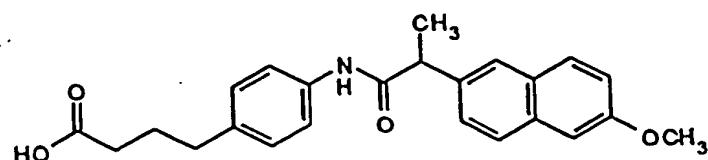
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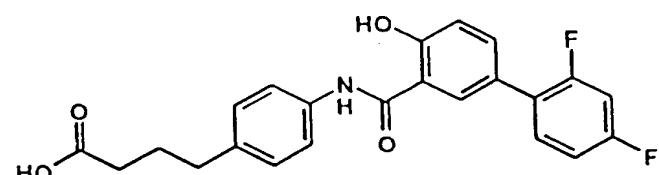
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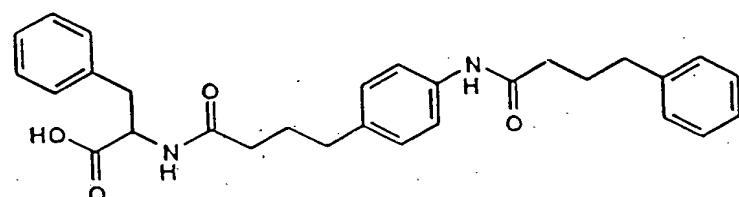


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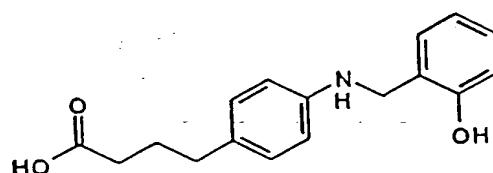
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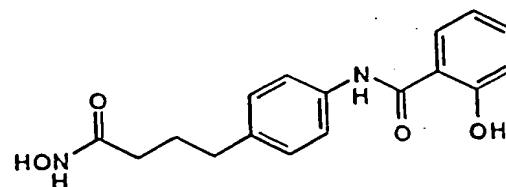
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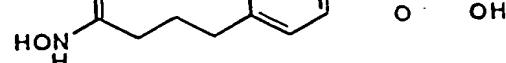
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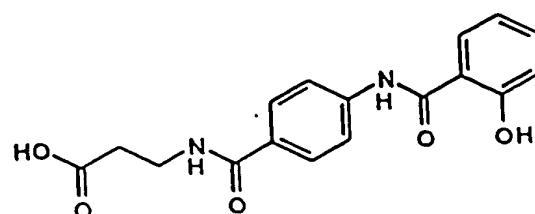
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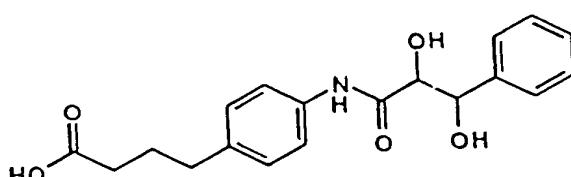
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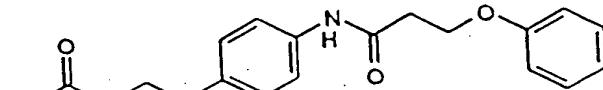
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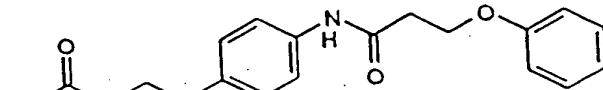
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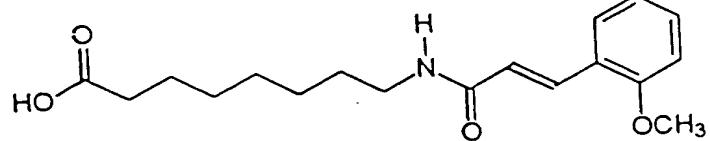


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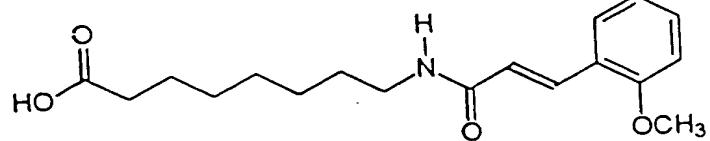


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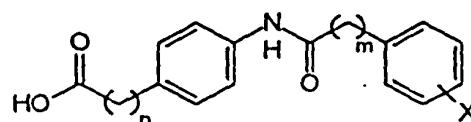
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69 or salts thereof.

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2. A compound selected from the group consisting of

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Compound n m X

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XXXVII 0 0 4-Cl

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XXXVIII 3 0 H

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XXXIX 3 1 4-CH₃

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XL 3 1 2-F

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XLI 3 1 2-CH₃

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XLII 3 0 3-CF₃

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XLIII 3 4 H

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XLIV 3 0 3-Cl

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XLV 3 0 3-F

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XLVI 3 0 3-CH₃

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XLVII 0 0 2-CF₃

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XLVIII 1 2 H

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XLIX 3 2 2-F

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L 3 0 3,4-OCH₂O-

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LI 3 0 2-COOH

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LII 1 0 2-OH

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LIII 3 0 2,6-dihydroxy

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LIV 2 0 2-OH

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LV 0 0 2,4-difluoro

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LVI 2 0 2,6-dihydroxy

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LVIII 3 0 3-NMe₂

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LX 3 0 2,6-dimethyl

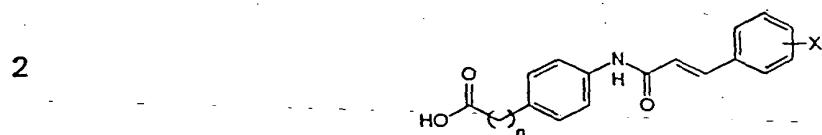
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LXI 3 0 2-NO₂

29	LXII	3	0	2-CF ₃
30	LXIII	3	0	4-n-Pr
31	LXIV	3	0	2-NH ₂
32	LXV	3	0	2-OCH ₃
33	LXVI	3	0	3-NO ₂
34	LXVII	3	0	3-NH ₂
35	LXVIII	2	0	2-NO ₂
36	LXIX	2	0	2-NH ₂
37	LXX	3	0	2-OCF ₃
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40 or salts thereof.

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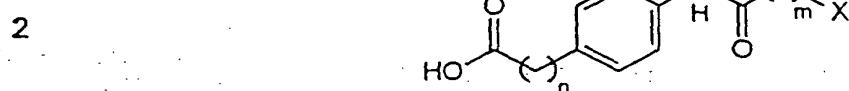


4	Compound	n	X
5	LXXIII	3	4-CF ₃
6	LXXIV	1	2-F
7	LXXV	1	4-CF ₃
8	LXXVI	3	3,4-dimethoxy
9	LXXVII	0	3-OCH ₃
10	LXXVIII	3	3-OCH ₃
11	LXXIX	3	2,6-difluoro
12	LXXX	3	4-CH ₃
13	LXXXI	1	4-OCH ₃
14	LXXXII	2	2-F

15	LXXXIII	0	2-F
16	LXXXIV	2	4-OCH ₃
17	LXXXV	0	2-OCH ₃
18	LXXXVI	2	2-OCH ₃
19	LXXXVII	0	4-CF ₃
20	LXXXVIII	3	3-F
21	LXXXIX	3	2-OCH ₃

22 or salts thereof.

1 4. A compound selected from the group consisting of



C

	Compound	n	m	X
4	XC	3	0	2-carboxycyclohexyl
5	XCI	3	3	cyclohexyl
6	XCI	3	0	2-adamantyl
7	XCIII	3	0	1-morpholino

8 or salts thereof.

1 5. A compound selected from the group consisting of



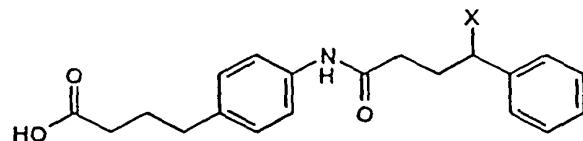
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	Compound	m
4	XCIV	0
5	XCV	3

6 or salts thereof.

1 6. A compound selected from the group consisting of

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Compound X

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XCVI OH

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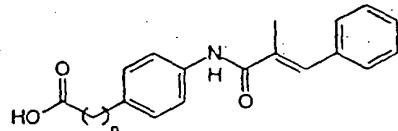
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6 or salts thereof.

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7. A compound selected from the group consisting of

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Compound n

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XCVIII 0

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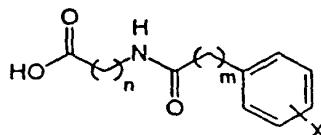
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6 or salts thereof.

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8. A compound selected from the group consisting of

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Compound n m X

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CXII 7 3 H

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CXIII 7 0 2-I

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CXIV 7 0 2-Br

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CXV 7 0 3-NO₂

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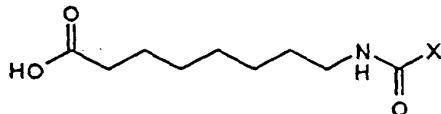
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13 or salts thereof.

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9. A compound selected from the group consisting of

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Compound X

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CXX 1-morpholino

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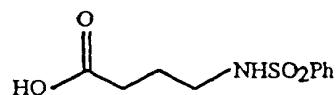
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7 CXXII CH(CH₂Ph)NC(O)O-*t*-Bu
8 CXXIII 2-hydroxyphenyl

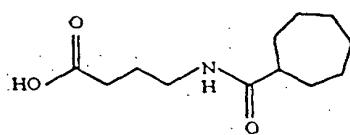
9 or salts thereof.

1 10. A composition comprising
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3 (b) a compound selected from the group consisting of

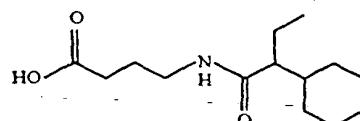
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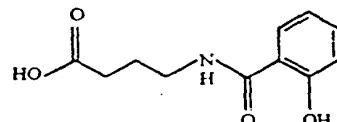
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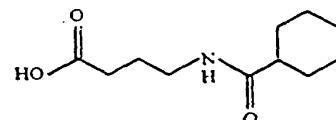
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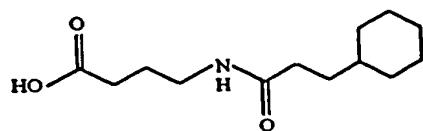
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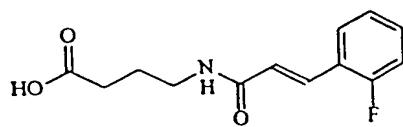
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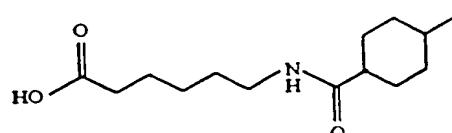
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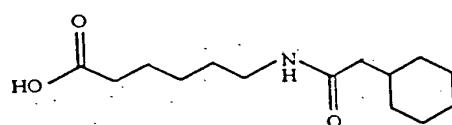
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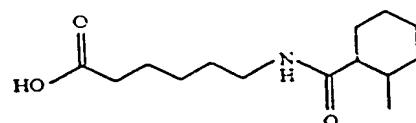
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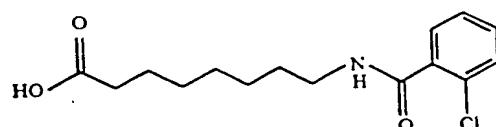
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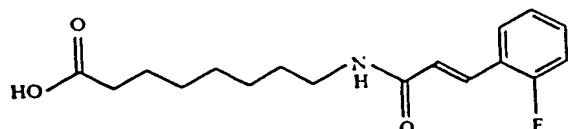
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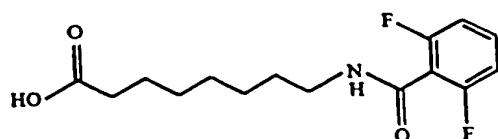


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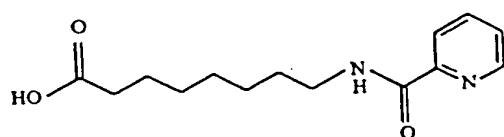
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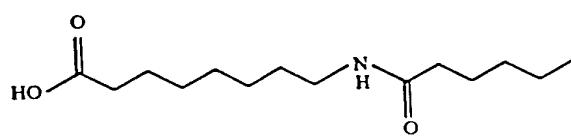
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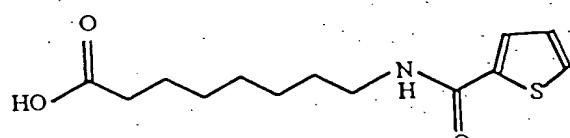
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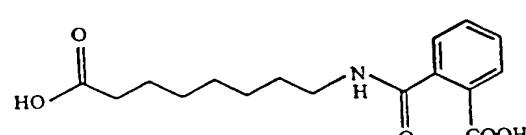
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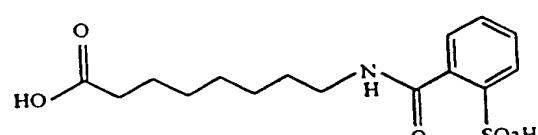


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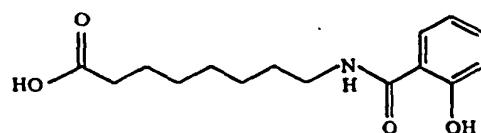
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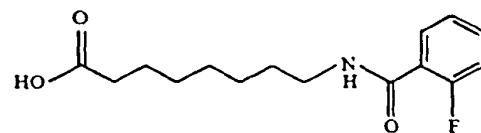
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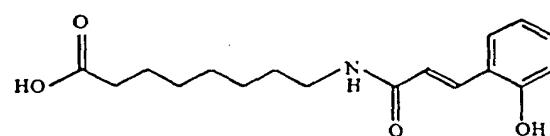
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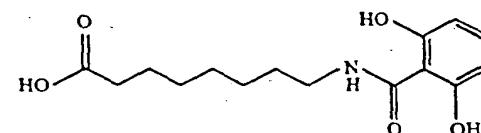
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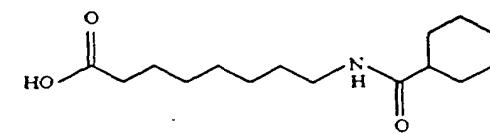
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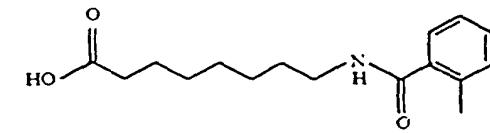
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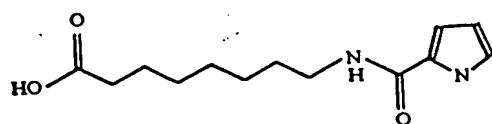
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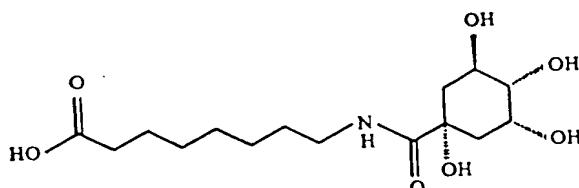
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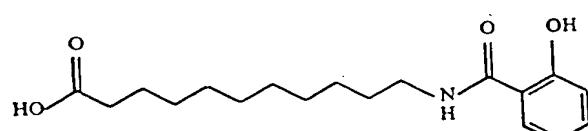
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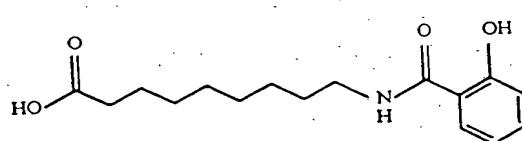
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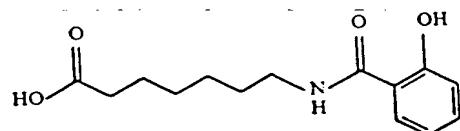
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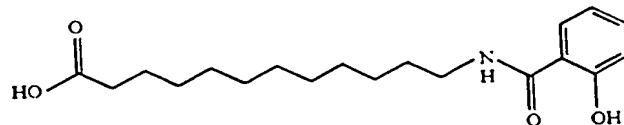
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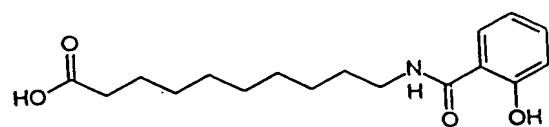
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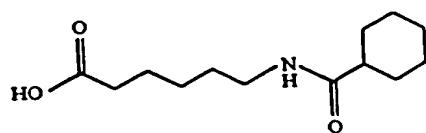
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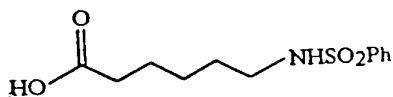
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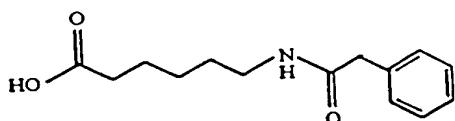
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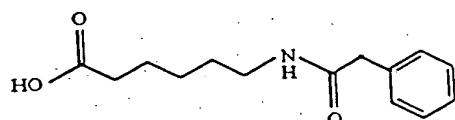
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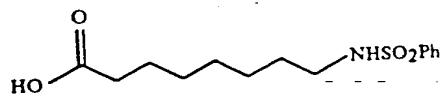
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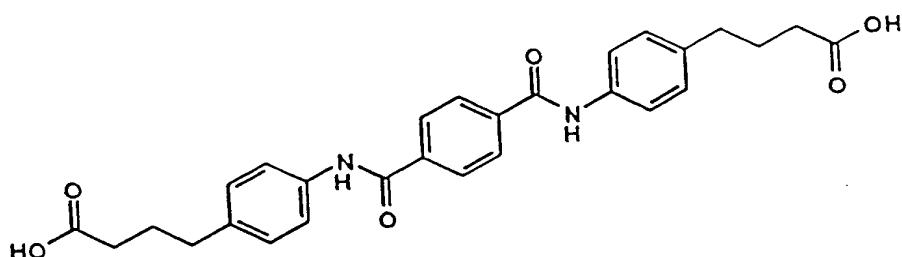
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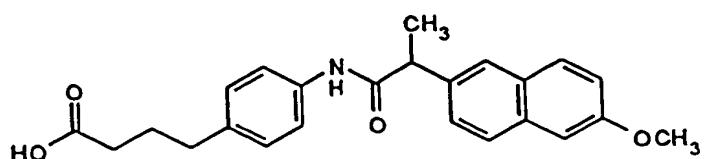
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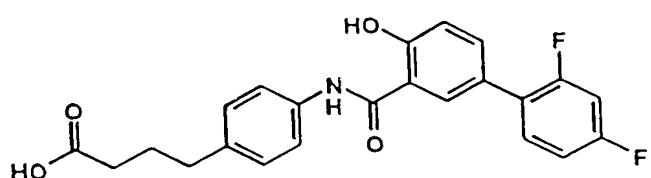
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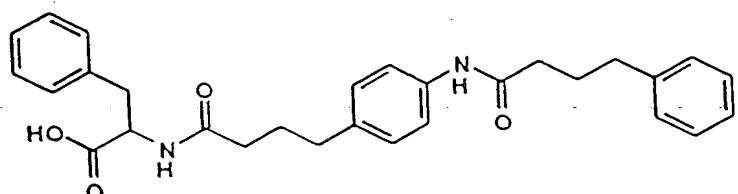
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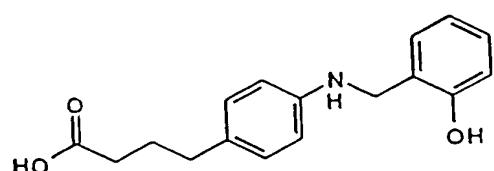
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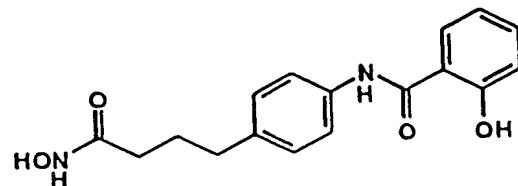
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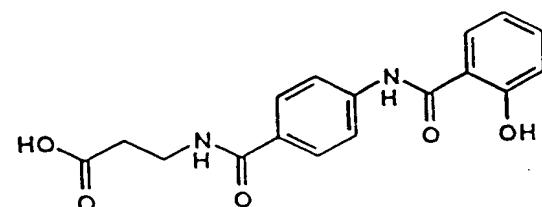
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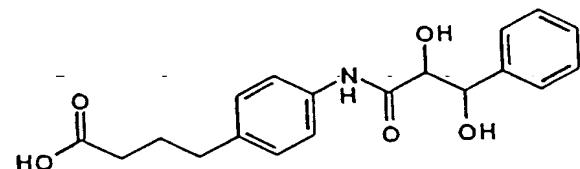
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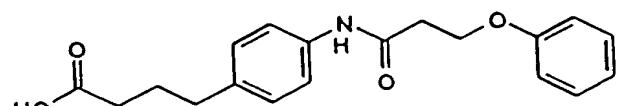
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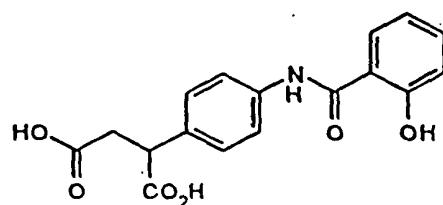
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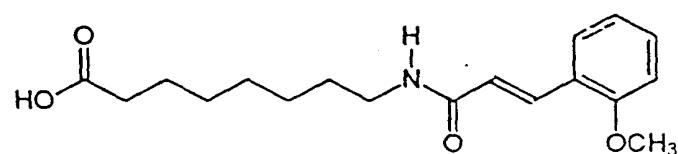
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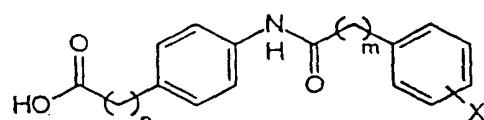
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71 or salts thereof.

1 11. A composition comprising
 2 (a) an active agent; and
 3 (b) a compound selected from the group consisting of

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Compound n m X

6	XXXVII	0	0	4-Cl
7	XXXVIII	3	0	H
8	XXXIX	3	1	4-CH ₃
9	XL	3	1	2-F

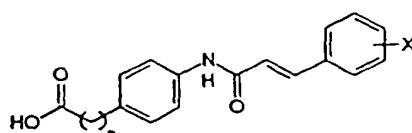
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11	XLII	3	0	3-CF ₃
12	XLIII	3	4	H
13	XLIV	3	0	3-Cl
14	XLV	3	0	3-F
15	XLVI	3	0	3-CH ₃
16	XLVII	0	0	2-CF ₃
17	XLVIII	1	2	H
18	XLIX	3	2	2-F
19	L	3	0	3,4-OCH ₂ O-
20	LI	3	0	2-COOH
21	LII	1	0	2-OH
22	LIII	3	0	2,6-dihydroxy
23	LIV	2	0	2-OH
24	LV	0	0	2,4-difluoro
25	LVI	2	0	2,6-dihydroxy
26	LVII	0	0	4-CF ₃
27	LVIII	3	0	3-NMe ₂
28	LIX	2	0	3-NMe ₂
29	LX	3	0	2,6-dimethyl
30	LXI	3	0	2-NO ₂
31	LXII	3	0	2-CF ₃
32	LXIII	3	0	4- <i>n</i> -Pr
33	LXIV	3	0	2-NH ₂
34	LXV	3	0	2-OCH ₃
35	LXVI	3	0	3-NO ₂
36	LXVII	3	0	3-NH ₂
37	LXVIII	2	0	2-NO ₂
38	LXIX	2	0	2-NH ₂
39	LXX	3	0	2-OCF ₃
40	LXXI	2	0	2-OCH ₃

41 LXXII 2 0 2-OCF₃

42 or salts thereof.

1 12. A composition comprising
 2 (a) an active agent; and
 3 (b) a compound selected from the group consisting of

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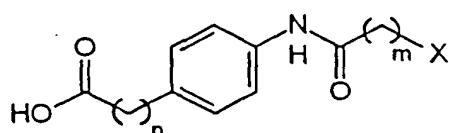


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5	Compound	n	X
6	LXXIII	3	4-CF ₃
7	LXXIV	1	2-F
8	LXXV	1	4-CF ₃
9	LXXVI	3	3,4-dimethoxy
10	LXXVII	0	3-OCH ₃
11	LXXVIII	3	3-OCH ₃
12	LXXIX	3	2,6-difluoro
13	LXXX	3	4-CH ₃
14	LXXXI	1	4-OCH ₃
15	LXXXII	2	2-F
16	LXXXIII	0	2-F
17	LXXXIV	2	4-OCH ₃
18	LXXXV	0	2-OCH ₃
19	LXXXVI	2	2-OCH ₃
20	LXXXVII	0	4-CF ₃
21	LXXXVIII	3	3-F
22	LXXXIX	3	2-OCH ₃

or salts thereof.

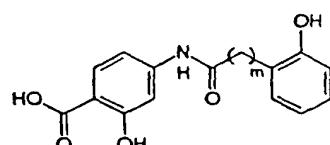
1 13. A composition comprising
2 (a) an active agent; and
3 (b) a compound selected from the group consisting of



	Compound	n	m	X
5	XC	3	0	2-carboxycyclohexyl
6	XCI	3	3	cyclohexyl
7	XCI	3	0	2-adamantyl
8	XCI	3	0	1-morpholino
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10 or salts thereof.

1 14. A composition comprising
2 (a) an active agent; and
3 (b) a compound selected from the group consisting of

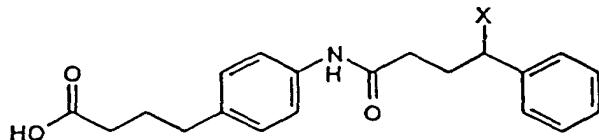


	Compound	n
5	XCI	0
6	XCV	3

8 or salts thereof.

1 15. A composition comprising
2 (a) an active agent; and
3 (b) a compound selected from the group consisting of

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Compound X

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XCVI OH

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XCVII =O

8 or salts thereof.

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16. A composition comprising

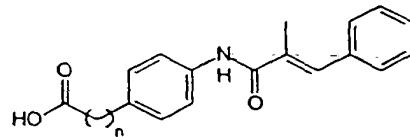
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 (a) an active agent; and

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 (b) a compound selected from the group consisting of

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Compound n

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XCVIII 0

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XCIX 2

8 or salts thereof.

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17. A composition comprising

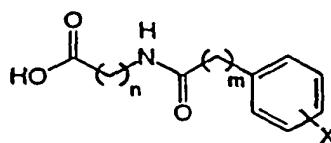
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 (a) an active agent; and

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 (b) a compound selected from the group consisting of

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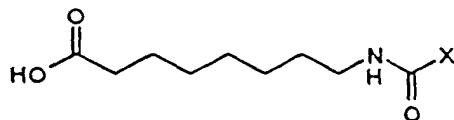
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5	Compound	n	m	X
6	CXI	6	0	2-OH
7	CXII	7	3	H
8	CXIII	7	0	2-I
9	CXIV	7	0	2-Br
10	CXV	7	0	3-NO ₂
11	CXVI	7	0	3-N(CH ₃) ₂
12	CXVII	7	0	2-NO ₂
13	CXVIII	7	0	4-NO ₂
14	CXIX	9	0	2-OH

15 or salts thereof.

1 18. A composition comprising
 2 (a) an active agent; and
 3 (b) a compound selected from the group consisting of

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5	Compound	X
6	CXX	1-morpholino
7	CXXI	-O-t-Butyl
8	CXXII	CH(CH ₂ Ph)NC(O)O-t-Bu

9 CXXIII 2-hydroxyphenyl
10 or salts thereof.

1 19. A composition as defined in claim 10, wherein said active agent
2 is selected from the group consisting of a biologically active agent and a
3 chemically active agent.

1 20. A composition as defined in claim 19, wherein said biologically
2 active agent is selected from the group consisting of a peptide, a mucopoly-
3 saccharide, a carbohydrate, a lipid, a pesticide, or any combination thereof.

1 21. A composition as defined in claim 20, wherein said biologically
2 active agent is selected from the group consisting of human growth
3 hormone, bovine growth hormone, growth hormone-releasing hormone, an
4 interferon, interleukin-II, insulin, heparin, calcitonin, erythropoietin, atrial
5 natriuretic factor, an antigen, a monoclonal antibody, somatostatin,
6 adrenocorticotropin, gonadotropin releasing hormone, oxytocin, vasopressin,
7 cromolyn sodium, vancomycin, parathyroid hormone, desferrioxamine (DFO),
8 or any combination thereof.

1 22. A composition as defined in claim 18, comprising parathyroid
2 hormone and compound CXXIII or a salt thereof.

10 (h) any combination thereof.

1 24. A dosage unit form according to claim 23, comprising a tablet, a
2 capsule, or a liquid.

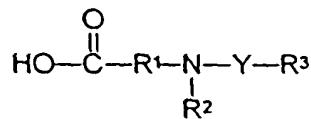
1 25. A method for administering a biologically-active agent to an
2 animal in need of said agent, said method comprising administering orally to
3 said animal a composition as defined in claim 10.

1 26 A method for preparing a composition, said method comprising
2 mixing:

3 (A) at least one biologically-active agent;
4 (B) at least one compound as defined in claim 1; and
5 (C) optionally a dosing vehicle

1 27. A method for administering an active agent to an animal in need
2 of said agent, said method comprising administering to said animal a
3 composition as defined in claim 10 wherein said composition is administered
4 orally, intranasally, sublingually, intraduodenally, intramuscularly or
5 subcutaneously.

1 28. A method for preparing a compound having the formula



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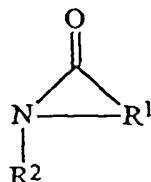
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5 wherein Y is C or SO_2 ;

6 R¹ is $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_{24}$ alkyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{20}$ alkenyl, $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{20}$ alkyne, cycloalkyl, or
7 aromatic;

8 R² is hydrogen, $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ alkyl, or $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_4$ alkenyl; and

9 R³ is C₁-C₆ alkyl, C₃-C₁₀ cycloalkyl, aryl, thienyl, pyrrolo, or
 10 pyridyl, where R³ is optionally substituted by one or more C₁-C₅
 11 alkyl group, C₂-C₄ alkenyl group, F, Cl, OH, SO₂, COOH or,
 12 SO₃H;
 13 said method comprising
 14 (a) reacting in water and the presence of a base, a
 15 compound having the formula



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17 with a compound having the formula
 18 R³-Y-X, wherein
 19 Y, R¹, R², and R³ are as above and X is a leaving group.

1 29. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
 2 (A) at least one biologically-active agent; and
 3 (B) at least one carrier compound having the formula

4 2-HO-Ar-CONR⁸-R⁷-COOH

5 wherein Ar is a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl or naphthyl;
 6 R⁷ is selected from the group consisting of C₄ to C₂₀ alkyl, C₄ to
 7 C₂₀ alkenyl, phenyl, naphthyl, (C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl) phenyl, (C₁ to C₁₀ alkenyl)
 8 phenyl, (C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl) naphthyl, (C₁ to C₁₀ alkenyl) naphthyl, phenyl (C₁ to
 9 C₁₀ alkyl), phenyl (C₁ to C₁₀ alkenyl), naphthyl (C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl), and naphthyl
 10 (C₁ to C₁₀ alkenyl);

11 R⁸ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁ to C₄
 12 alkyl, C₁ to C₄ alkenyl, C₁ to C₄ alkenyl, hydroxy, and C₁ to C₄ alkoxy;

13 R⁸ is optionally substituted with C₁ to C₄ alkyl, C₁ to C₄ alkenyl,
14 C₁ to C₄ alkoxy, -OH, -SH and -CO₂R⁹ or any combination thereof;
15 R⁹ is hydrogen, C₁ to C₄ alkyl or C₁ to C₄ alkenyl;
16 R⁷ is optionally interrupted by oxygen, nitrogen, sulfur or any
17 combination thereof;
18 with the proviso that the compounds are not substituted with an
19 amino group in the position alpha to the acid group;
20 or salts thereof.